

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Reconnaissance Permit for Diamond, Bauxite, Chrome Ore, Copper, Iron, Manganese, Precious Stones, Lead, Zinc and Gold over an extent of 153.3 Sq.Kms. in Anantapur and Kadapa Districts in favour of M/s.De-Beers India (P) Ltd., for a period of (3) years – Granted – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (M-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No 205.

Dated:29.08.2009.

Read the following:-

- 1.From M/s.De-Beers India (P) Ltd., application dated:22-5-02-2002.
- 2.From the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyd., File No.39849/R4-1/02, dt.15-06-2006.
- 3.Govt.Letter No.8779/M.III(1)/2006-1, Ind.&Com.(M.III)Dept., dt.14-03-2007.
- 4.Govt.of India, Ministry of Mines, N.Delhi Lr.No.4/54/2007-MIV, dt.03-7-2009.

ORDER :

In the reference 1st read above, M/s.De-Beers India (P) Ltd., have filed an application for grant of Reconnaissance Permit for Diamond and all other minerals as specified in the 1st Schedule Part-C Metallic and Non-Metallic Minerals over an extent of 153.3 Sq.Kms in Anantapur District for a period of 3 years.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has recommended the above said application for grant of Reconnaissance Permit in favour M/s. De-Beers India (P) Ltd., for a period of 3 years within the Co-ordinates and conditions mentioned therein.

3. The Government of India in the reference 4th read above have conveyed their approval under Section 5(1) the Mines and Minerals (D&R) Act, 1957 to the proposed grant of Reconnaissance Permit for Diamond, Bauxite, Chrome Ore, Copper, Iron, Manganese, Precious Stones, Lead, Zinc and Gold over an extent of 153.3 Sq.Kms. in Anantapur and Kadapa Districts in favour of M/s.De-Beers India (P) Ltd., for a period of (3) years subject to the conditions mentioned therein.

4. After careful examination, Government hereby sanction the grant of Reconnaissance Permit for Diamond, Bauxite, Chrome Ore, Copper, Iron, Manganese, Precious Stones, Lead, Zinc and Gold over an area of 153.3 Sq.Kms within the longitude and latitudes mentioned below in Anantapur District in favour of M/s. De-Bears India (P) Ltd., for a period of 3 years subject to the provisions of MM(D&R)Act,1957 and M.C.Rules,1960 by fixing the permit fee at Rs.20/- per Sq.Km., per each year or part thereof under Rule 7(XI) of M.C.Rules,1960 and subject to the following conditions and other conditions specified in the appendix to this order:

Sl.No.	NODE	Longitute	Latitude
01	A	76 56' 53"	14 25' 09"
02	B	77 01' 39"	14 14' 42"
03	C	76 56' 41"	14 14' 39"
04	D	76 55' 46"	14 16' 29"
05	E	76 57' 26"	14 17' 38"
06	F	76 56' 43"	14 18' 55"
07	G	76 54' 21	14 19' 25"
08	H	76 53' 04"	14 21' 06"
09	I	76 53' 12"	14 23' 39"
10	J	76 54' 57"	14 25' 00"
11	K	76 56' 38"	14 24' 03"

(p.t.o)

- (1). The RP holder shall file an application to the DMG in case they intend to carryout exploratory drilling so as to obtain the permission of the GoI as required under Section 3(b) of MM(D&R) act,1957 only after obtaining the permission from the Government of A.P. they shall commence the exploratory drilling to the DMG.
 - (2) In case the RP holder conduct the exploratory drilling after obtaining permission from the GoI the material as obtained during the course of drilling must be handed.
 - (3) If the radiometric instruments are fitted during the Aerial Survey, the R.P. holder shall made available the date generated to the Atomic Minerals, Directorate for exploration and Research, Department of Atomic Energy AMD complex, Begumpet, Hyderabad, A.P.
 - (4) If on the date of execution of Reconnaissance Permit there are areas already held under PLs or MLs in the area granted under R.P., the Reconnaissance Permit holder shall not have preferential rights for the grant of PL under Sec.11(1) of the MM(D&R)Act,1957 in respect of such overlapping areas already held under PL/ML on the date of execution of the Reconnaissance Permit. The Reconnaissance Permit grant is subject to compliance of MM(D&R) Act,1957 & Mineral Concession Rules 1960 and other applicable Acts and rules including FC Act 1980.
5. The rates of Permit Fee and Security Deposit are as specified below:
- i) Permit Fee: Rs.20/- per Sq.Km. of land held by the permit holder for each year or part thereof.
 - ii) Security Deposit: Rs.20/- for every Sq.Km. or part thereof for which the permit is granted.
6. The grantee shall execute a deed within 90 days from the date of communication of this order as per Rule 7(A) of Mineral Concession Rules,1960.
7. The grantee shall ensure that the stipulated targets for reconnaissance operations and expenditure commitments made by them in the Reconnaissance Permit application are strictly adhered to failing which the Reconnaissance Permit would be cancelled.
8. The terms and conditions referred to in paras – 4 & 5 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the permit deed is executed.
9. The Director of Mines and Geology is requested to take necessary further action for the execution of the permit deed after satisfying himself that the grantee hold a valid M.R.C.C., and the current I.T.C.C. As soon as the permit deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government. He shall ensure all the required conditions are fulfilled before execution of Reconnaissance Permit deed.

Note:- the grant is liable for cancellation should it be found it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Y. SRILAKSHMI,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To
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The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad (w.e. file)
Copy to:
The Asst.Director of Mines & Geology,/Anantapur.
The District Collector, Anantapur.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Mines, New Delhi.
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